

#17
DmJ
5-20-02

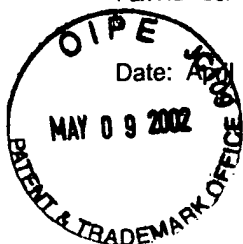
I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:
☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to:
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231,
☒ under 37CFR § 1.8(a), with sufficient postage as first class mail, or
☐ under 37CFR § 1.10, as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing
Label No. _____
☐ transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office,
Fax Number (703) 308-4242, Attention: S. WEGERT, ART GROUP 1647

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.
DX0744K

CN 028008

Response under 37 C.F.R.
§1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1647



Date: April 30, 2002 By: Lois Miller
Lois Miller

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of:

Karin FRANZ-BACON, et al.

Serial No.: 09/099,898

Filed: June 18, 1998

For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING A CYSTEINE
RICH PROTEIN

Examiner: S. Wegert

Art Unit: 1647

Palo Alto, California 94034

Date: April 30, 2002

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

MAY 15 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the grant of a 1 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from March 31, 2002 to April 11, 2002.

The fee for extension is calculated to be:

☒ \$110.00 (for a one-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1))

☐ \$400.00 (for a two-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2))

☐ \$920.00 (for a three-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to DNAX Deposit Account 04-1239. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to DNAX Deposit Account No. 04-1239. This request is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Sheela Mohan-Peterson
Sheela Mohan-Peterson
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No.: 41,201

Date: April 30, 2002

05/10/2002 BNGUYEN1 00000096 041239 09099898

01 FC:115

110.00 CH

DNAX Research Institute
901 California Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94304-1104
Telephone: (650) 496-6400
Facsimile No.: (650) 496-1200